## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

	Administrative Law Judge
)	Marvin H. Morse
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)	Case No. 98A00024
)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
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## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL (January 7, 1998)

On July 11, 1997, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) served a Notice of Intent to Fine on Man Je Lee, owner of the Yeonhap Company, Inc. (Respondent).

On August 10, 1997, Richard Madison, Esq., as counsel for Respondent, timely requested a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

On November 12, 1997 INS filed a Complaint in the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO). Count I of the Complaint charges Respondent with knowingly hiring/continuing to employ seven named individuals, and assesses a civil money penalty of \$700 per violation for a total of \$4,900. Count II charges Respondent (1) with failure to ensure that twenty-six named individuals completed section 1 of the employment eligibility verification form (Form I-9), and (2) with failure to complete properly section 2 of the Form I-9, and assesses a civil money penalty of \$370 per violation for charges numbered 1, 11, 14, 15, and \$490 for charges numbered 2-10, 12, 13, and 16-26, for a total of \$12,260. INS requests a total civil money penalty in the amount of \$17,160.

On November 25, 1997, Richard Madison filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel dated November 21, 1997. Madison recites that he has had no contact with Respondent since August, and that his attempts to reach Respondent through the mail (returned marked "Moved, Left No Address"), and by telephone, have been unsuccessful. To date INS has not responded to the Motion.

No objection to the Motion having been timely filed, this Order grants Madison's motion.

This Order requests INS to effect service directly on Respondent of a copy of this Order and, as a matter of courtesy, a copy of the NOH and Complaint (service of which having been

effected on an attorney of record is deemed sufficient under the provisions of 28 C.F.R. § 68.6(a)).

The Service will be expected to advise within 30 days of the status of the case from its perspective, and of its plans to move the case forward.

SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered this 7th day of January, 1998.

Marvin H. Morse Administrative Law Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the attached Order Granting Motion to Withdraw as Counsel were mailed first class this 7th day of January 1998 addressed as follows:

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